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SUBJECT: FURTHER GUIDANCE ON FORM OF AGREEMENT

RE PRE-AGREED MESSAGES

REFERENCE: SCC-VI-034

1. WASHINGTON BELIEVES THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS RATHER THAN A SINGLE LETTER SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES. WE SUGGEST THE LETTER FORMAT SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 2, BELOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR COMMISSIONER:-----:

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IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT, PURSUANT TO AND IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT ON MEASURES TO REDUCE THE RISK OF OUT-BREAK OF NUCLEAR WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1971, OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, ACTING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, SIGNED DECEMBER 21, 1972, WILL

UTILIZE THE ATTACHED PRE-AGREED MESSAGES AND CORRESPONDING PRE-AGREED FULL TEXTS THEREFOR TO ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLES 2 AND 3 OF THE AFORESAID AGREEMENT ON MEASURES BY REDUCING THE TIME NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH NOTIFICATIONS CALLED FOR BY THOSE ARTICLES.

IT IS ALSO THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT THE ATTACHED PRE-AGREED MESSAGES WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS APPROPRIATE OVER THE USA-USSR DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK IN ACCORDANCE WITH EACH PARTY'S PROCEDURES REGARDING OPERATION OF THAT LINK, AND THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE ON WHICH USE OF THE ATTACHED PRE-AGREED MESSAGES WILL BEGIN SHALL BE -----1975.

IT IS THE FURTHER UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS IS IN ACCORD WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS LETTER, AND HAS SO STATED IN ITS NOTE OF THIS DATE.

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- COMMISSIONER,
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

END TEXT.

3. THE SOVIET SCC COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT WE EXPECT THE SOVIET RESPONSE TO BE IN THE FORM OF A SUBSTANTIVELY IDENTICAL LETTER TO THE US COMMISSIONER FROM THE SOVIET COMMISSIONER. KISSINGER

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